

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

✓ **BALL BEARING AND A VACUUM PUMP THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH  
A BEARING OF THIS TYPE**

☒ the specification of which is attached hereto

☐ the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_ and accorded U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code ' 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Entry of PCT/EP03/11770; Filed October 24, 2003**

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